

96TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1222

To require annual appropriations for all obligations and expenditures of the Federal Government.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 22, 1979

Mr. MATHIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Operations

## A BILL

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- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, no amount  
4 shall be obligated or expended in or for any fiscal year by any  
5 officer, agency, instrumentality, or other entity of the Federal  
6 Government, regardless of the nature or purpose of such obli-  
7 gation or expenditure or of the fund or account from which it  
8 is or would be made, and regardless of the provisions of the  
9 law under which it is authorized, unless such amount has

1 theretofore been specifically appropriated (or such obligation  
2 or expenditure has therefore been specifically approved) in an  
3 appropriation Act enacted during such fiscal year or during  
4 the latest session of Congress beginning before the first day  
5 of such year; and in no event shall any amount so appropri-  
6 ated (or approved) for any fiscal year remain available for  
7 obligation or expenditure beyond the close of such year.

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